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"WET" AND "DRY" REPUBLICAN WRANGLE

(By A. T. Edmonston.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—With fully 135,000 "gops" of St. Louis, Kansas City and other very "damp" Missouri cities demanding that the next Republican candidate for Governor be as "wet as the Atlantic Ocean," and 175,000 members of the same turbulent factionally divided party, dwelling and voting in rural Missouri, announcing that their chief State banner carrier, must be as "dry as the Sahara desert," it is daily becoming more and more plain which element is going to clean up on primary day of August, 1920. From St. Louis camps the information that the line-up there for E. E. E. McJannet, the Springfield editor, has become more solid since the discovery was made there a few days ago that the former Missouri Progressive Party leader and Roosevelt booster, Arthur M. Hyde, materially helped two or three years back to put Trenton, in Grundy county, his home city, in the prohibition column, thereby ever since making that burg as "dry as the Sahara desert." The few wet "gop" leaders of the big John Barleycorn Oasis on the Mississippi, a few miles south of the mouth of the Missouri river, who were favorably inclined towards Hyde, until the discovery came that he had, at one time, been an active and aggressive dry worker and still, more or less, leaned that way, then deserted his cause and are now the loudest and most enthusiastic boosters, the electric, erudite editor, McJannet, has in St. Louis.

The announcement of the St. Louis disciples of Bacchus that Hyde will never do because of his dry activities in the past has wonderfully strengthened his candidacy in rural Missouri among the heavy predominating prohibition Republicans, this mighty arm now standing ready to flock to his standard if he will only agree to entirely cut loose from the "wet gops" of Kansas City and elsewhere and publicly and loudly proclaim that he is against the liquor interests of Missouri, first, last and all the time. While many "moist" gops admit such a move would insure Hyde the Republican nomination without any doubt, at the August primary, yet such apostles declare it would mean that he would lose St. Louis by 35,000 next November, not considering the awful trimming the "dripping" Republicans of Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield, Hannibal, Lexington, Jefferson City, Sedalia, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau and Moberly would give him. Much of this information was imparted to Hyde last week when he visited St. Louis, Jefferson City and other liberal Missouri cities seeking support.

Strange as it may seem to be Hyde still is the first choice of a majority

of the Republicans of that western wet goods distributing center, Kansas City, but this is solely due to the fact that the big progressive party newspaper, the Kansas City Star-Times, is for him. This fact, it is explained, keeps such "liberal" Republican leaders as Tom Marks and Homer B. Mann of that city, Liv Morse of Excelsior Springs and Joe Black in line for Hyde. It is pointed out that this former Roosevelt publication would eliminate them from the g. o. p. party in that end of Missouri where they go to back on Hyde for McJannet, or, in fact, for any other Republican gubernatorial aspirant. Grundy, Mercer, Nodaway, Worth, Harrison, Davies, Linn and Livingston counties are strong for Hyde.

"Kansas City Gops," when the assertion is made that Hyde is "as dry as the Sahara desert," and the invitation to hitch on to the McJannet steam callipie is extended, reply that the prohibition activities of their candidate in Trenton, are no worse than what the Springfield editor did for local option and against the liquor interests a few years ago when he lived and ran a newspaper in Maryville, Nodaway county.

Mac also has a dry past, even if he now is working hard to line up all the wet gops of Missouri for his own candidacy and he can't live down that fact," is the retort these same prohibition Republican supporters of Hyde make, and they then further declare that if, by chance, their man is defeated at the August primary for the Republican nomination for Governor, all "drys" will, in turn, vote solidly against McJannet, or against any

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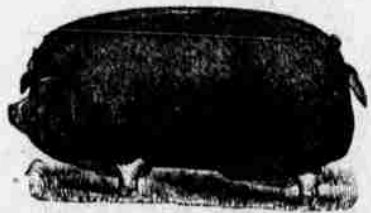
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other gubernatorial aspirant the powerful "wet gop" machine of St. Louis may put over, and with it carry the entire national and state ticket down to a defeat worse than the Waterloo of 1912, when all Democratic state nominees swept Missouri by an average plurality of 115,000.

Scheme to Split "Gop" Dry Vote.

The possible entry of former Lieutenant Governor John C. McKinley of Unionville, Putnam county, into the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, is looked upon with suspicion by the adherents and backers of Senator Seldon P. Spencer. McKinley, who was Lieutenant Governor during the four years when Herbert S. Hadley was Missouri's Chief Executive, is, like Hyde, as dry as the Sahara desert, and a few years ago took an active part in making Unionville and Putnam county State prohibition strongholds. Ever since, his friends say, he has ardently espoused the dry cause.

Friends of Senator Spencer are asserting that Republican wets are, in reality, behind the move to persuade McKinley to get into the senatorial race, the intention being to split the dry Republican vote of Missouri between him and Senator Spencer so that the John Barleycorn forces of the State can easily give the nomination to any candidate they finally get in back of. The "gop" leaders who are holding out the lure to McKinley to enter the contest, it is stated, are "go betweeners" for the wet party sheiks of St. Louis and other Missouri cities where the republican liquor element is strong. It is admitted that McKinley, innocently, is of the opinion that the party men who are urging him to enter the "gop" senatorial derby, are sincere and conscientious and have nothing but the good of republican party at heart. When he learns differently, it is said, McKinley will emphatically refuse to run against Senator Spencer.

The pro-German "gops" of St. Louis city and county and Gasconade, Franklin, St. Charles, Warren, Osage, Cole, Ste. Genevieve, Perry and Jefferson counties, are not rallying to the support of the corporation lawyer, James L. Minnis, as much as those who are urging him to make the run against Senator Spencer, desire. The reason for this lack of Minnis enthusiasm and support in counties where he must get his votes if he intends to defeat Senator Spencer, it is averred, is that pro-German republicans have discovered that he is too much of a loyal and patriotic American to be successfully used in the next United States Senate to help restore Germany to the exalted position that country held before the allies humbled and brought to heel the Kaiser. This Kaiser-worshipping wing of the Republican party is anxious to have someone make the race for the "gop" nomination carrying a cognomen rhyming with and as euphonious as "Hosenbier," or some other handle equally as Tontonic.

GERMAN PACIFIST URGES NATIONS OF WORLD TO SWEAR 'NEVER AGAIN'

"In the memory of all that has happened, let us raise our hands spiritually in the dark of Christmas night, in every land, toward the starry heavens and swear 'never again'."

Prof. Walter Smoecking, Germany's leading pacifist and former member of the German peace delegation, sent this Christmas message to the people of the United States today. He said:

"There is no home in Germany in which the family circle is untorn by death. Oh, could one this Christmas evening adorn the graves of the dead!

"In the ages of history humanity erected pyramids over the vaults of its dead in honor of their memory. But where are the dead of this war? Unburied, their bodies putrefy over miles of war-torn wastes. No flower blooms over their graves. There are no linden trees near them, where the lark in spring may sing its songs.

"Instead, throughout Europe lurks the specter of hunger, need and want, grinning at the grieving populace through the door and window.

"Will we succeed after all these years of war in again making the world sound? Can we restore these dwarfed children, crippled through years of under-nourishment?

"This is a Christmas after four years of war—and one year of the armistice. Individual men may not have had so much guilt therein as peoples. They did not overcome the power of hate. But now we must battle against the world-wide hatred. We must link up what is common in all the world. Doesn't the French, British or American mother feel the same toward her children as the German mother? When good is common to all of us, why should we hate?

"Let us unite to forget all we have done wrongfully to one another.

"Let us educate our children in the thought that right stands higher than might, and that right must rule between nations.

"All wrong done Belgium and France must be rectified and the wrong that has been written into the Versailles treaty must be made right.

"Let us work together for a great League of Nations, which will be a refuge of peace in a community of labor. In the memory of all that has happened, let us raise our hands spiritually in the dark of this Christmas night, in every land, toward the starry heavens and swear 'never again'."

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Notice of Special Election

County Court Record, St. Francois
County, Missouri. Monday,
November 3rd. First Day
of November Term.

In the Matter of the Petition of J. H. Tetley and other Freeholders to the Number of over Four Hundred.

Whereas, on the 8th day of October, 1919, a petition signed by J. H. Tetley and other freeholders of St. Francois County, Missouri, to the number of over four hundred, was presented to the Court praying that the Court call a special election in St. Francois County, and at said special election to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question whether there shall be levied upon the assessed valuation of the property of said County a tax for a period of time not exceeding twenty years, and to be for the issue of County Bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a site, and the erection thereon of a public hospital and hospital buildings, and for the support of the same, or to purchase suitable property with buildings already erected thereon. Said hospital to be located in the City of Farmington, Missouri, and the maximum amount of money to be expended in purchasing or building said hospital shall not exceed \$25,000.00. The consideration of said petition was continued until Monday, November 3rd, 1919.

Now, on this 3rd day of November, 1919, the above matter again coming on to be heard, the Court examines said petition and finds that the same is signed by more than one hundred resident freeholders of said St. Francois County, Missouri, and that more than fifty of the signers thereto being resident freeholders not residents of the City of Farmington, the City in said County where it is proposed to locate said hospital.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the County Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, that a special election be held, and the same is hereby called, at all of the usual voting precincts within St. Francois County, Missouri, on the Twenty-First Day of February, 1920, for the purpose of voting upon the question whether there shall be levied upon the assessed property of St. Francois County a tax of ONE MILLION DOLLARS for the purchase of a site for hospital purposes and the erection thereon of a public hospital and hospital buildings, and for the support of said public hospital, or for the purchase of a suitable property for said hospital with buildings already erected and for the support of said hospital, and for the payment of bonds issued for said purposes.

It is further ordered that the notice of said election shall be published for ninety days prior to the same in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, and Lead Belt News, a newspaper published in Flat River, St. Francois County, Missouri.

It is further ordered by the Court that the ballots to be used at said election at which the said hospital question is submitted shall be printed with the following statement thereon:

For a One Mill Tax for a
Bond Issue for a Public Hos-
pital and for Maintenance of
the same.

☐ YES.

☐ NO.

Mark the one you want thus:
X in the little square.

It is further ordered that the said election shall be conducted and canvassed in the same manner as the vote for county officers.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I, Marvin W. Crowder, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy from the record of said court relating to the matter of calling a special election for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a one mill tax on the assessed property of St. Francois County for the purposes therein named.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Farmington, Mo., this 10th day (SEAL) day of November, 1919.

MARVIN W. CROWDER,
Clerk of the County Court.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI LIVE STOCK SHOW

An exhibition of the University live stock will be made in the live stock pavilion of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. of Farmers' Week, January 19-23. This exhibition has come to be an interesting and significant part of the Farmers' Week program. It furnishes an opportunity for visitors to see the live stock owned by the University and to have the facts regarding its production placed before them. The live stock equipment of the University consists largely of animals which have been bred on the University farm and the equipment contains many striking examples of what good animals which breed regularly will do in the way of profitable production.

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